

KNUTSON, Arthur

February 11, 1906
rural Centerville, South Dakota
January 5, 1974

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Funeral Services Held For Arthur Knutson

Funeral services for Arthur Knutson were held from Scandia Lutheran Church, Centerville, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, with Pastor Arthur Groud officiating. Music was by a duet, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Ostrem, and a quartette—Robert Ostrem, Boyd Ostrem, Willard Knutson and Lauren Knutson. Accompanist was Mrs. James Buckstead, and organist was Mrs. Dewey Erickson. Floral arrangements were by Mrs. Robert Ostrem and Mrs. Boyd Ostrem. Casket bearers were, Jerald Hansen, Harvey Gunderson, Milton Ramsley, Eugene Hermanson, Donald Johnson and Merle Knutson. Interment was in Holland Cemetery.

Arthur Knutson was born Feb. 11, 1906, near Centerville, South Dakota, the son of Jacob and Knudiana Alendahl Knutson, and entered into death on January 5, 1974, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 24 days.

On September 30, 1930, at Centerville, he was married to Sena Jensen. The couple farmed in the Centerville area during all of their married life.

Arthur was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where he was currently serving as Deacon.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Sena; three sons: Pastor Jacob Knutson of Loogootee, Indiana, Kenneth of Beresford and Lyle of Wakonda; one daughter, Ruth Ann (Mrs. LaVerne Bamsey) of Madison, South Dakota; one brother, Thomas of Wakonda; four sisters: Carrie (Mrs. Ben Ostrem) of Irene, Christina (Mrs. Herman Gunderson) of Parker, Julia (Mrs. Bill Hansen) of Centerville, and Mabel (Mrs. Ralph Ramsley) of Yankton, and nine grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.